Name of the State	No. of scholarship granted	Amount paid
Tamil Nadu	8,244	Rs.31,99,490
Madhya Pradesh	6,833	Rs.27,58,560
Bihar	3,110	Rs.14,54,000
Maharastra	13,944	Rs.59,45,800

Modifications in 20 Point Programme

557. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state: (a) whether any note has been prepared by the Department of Programme Implementation suggesting modification and changes in the 20 Point programme; and

(b) the salient features of these suggestions and modifications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) and (b) The matter is under consideration of Government.

Trade GAP Between India and Iran

*558. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state: (a) whether there is a substantial gap in the trade between Iran and India;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the matter regarding narrowing the trade gap was discussed with the Iranian delegation that came with the Iranian President to the country recently; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) There is substantial deficit in India's trade with Iran, but the balance of non-oil trade is in favour of India, as shown below in the details of India's trade with Iran during the last 3 years:

(Value in Rs. crore)

Year	*Exports*	*Imports*	*Trade Gap*	*Non-Oil Imports*
1992-93	331.43	1148.63	(−)817.20	114.13
1993-94	497.96	1189.13	(−)691.17	267.23
1994-95 (April 94 - January, 95)	408.69	1308.52	(−)899.83	374.22

(Source: DGCI&S)

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.